

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1269 - SB 1672

February 27, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the *Interstate Contracting for Federal Programs Act*. Allows state agencies which participate in federal programs to enter into joint contracts with the federal government or with other states to carry out federal-state programs. These contracts must be for materials and services necessary to implement the purposes of the federal-state program; the procurement must be legally acceptable under the laws of the federal government and all participating states; and has received federal government authorization. Any contract may be negotiated and entered into without regard to the requirements of competitive bidding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Cost Avoidance - Not Significant

Assumes this will allow Tennessee greater options in procuring services. It will permit state agencies to enter into agreement with other states and the federal government to implement programs that will allow more cost-efficient management of federal-state programs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director